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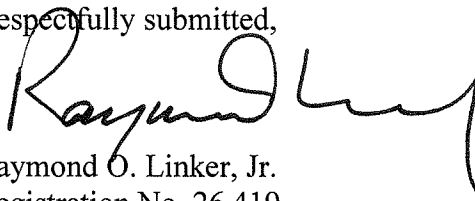
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The allowance of claims 1 – 8, 12 and 14 – 16 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The Advisory Action indicated that claim 9 – 11 and 13 remain under rejection. In order to place this application in condition for immediate allowance, claims 9 – 11 and 13 have been cancelled. Applicant requests issuance of a formal notice of allowance with claim 1 – 8, 12 and 14 – 16 as now presented.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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